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"I will arise and go to my father."

Luke 15:18

When the prodigal son decided to come back to his paternal arms, he inwardly resolved to stand up.

He decided:

To leave the dark pit of idleness and go to the field of regenerative action.

To rise from the cold ground of inertia and seek the heat of the reconstructive movement.

To emerge from the valley of indecision to the mountain of uplifting service.

To flee from darkness and penetrate the light.

To abandon the position and get himself absorbed in the restructuring of his ideals.

He got up and headed for the Paternal House.

Even so, how many of us, the prodigal sons of Life, after spoiling the best opportunities, cry out for the Lord's help, in line with our less worthy wishes, aiming just at satisfaction?

How many of us descend voluntarily into the abyss, and there, mired in the darkness of our passions, we demand that God be present, beside us, through His messengers, to make our whims attended?

If it is true, yet, that we find ourselves engaged in our moral elevation, let us stand up and abandon the rear we wish to leave behind.

Perfection requires effort.

The panorama of the summit asks for ascension.

If we aspire to the environment of the Higher Life, let us go forward, walking with the standards of Jesus.

I will arise — Said the young man in the parable.

Let us arise — We should repeat.